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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of January 22, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 13 of this Amendment.



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Sir: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. X No fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below. _____ Total claims in excess of 20 previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9) ____. _____ Independent claims in excess of 3 previously paid for, at \$86 (\$43) ____. Additional Fee for this Amendment _____. This response is being filed within the ____ first month, ____ second month, ____ third month, fourth month, ____ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of _____\$110 (\$55), ____\$420 (\$205), ____\$950 (\$465), ____ \$1,450 (\$725), ____ \$1,970 (\$985) is due and paid herewith. The fee of \$ ____ set by 37 C.F.R § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid herewith. A check in the amount of \$ ____ is attached. \mathbf{X} Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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